

# Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020

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## *Third call for project proposals*

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**INTERREG MED PROGRAMME 2014-2020**  
Programme part-financed by the European Union  
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## Overall Objective

The overall objective of the Interreg MED programme is to **promote sustainable growth** in the Mediterranean area by **fostering innovative concepts** and practices (technologies, governance, innovative services...), **reasonable use of resources** (energy, water, maritime resources...) and **supporting social integration** through integrated and territorially based cooperation approach



## PRIORITY AXIS 1

Promoting  
Mediterranean  
**innovation**  
capacities to develop  
smart and sustainable  
growth

€71.7 M (ERDF)



## PRIORITY AXIS 2

Fostering **low  
carbon  
strategies and  
Energy  
Efficiency** in  
specific MED  
territories: cities,  
islands and remote  
areas

€44.8 M (ERDF)



## PRIORITY AXIS 3

Protecting and  
promoting  
**Mediterranean  
natural and  
cultural  
resources**  
areas

€76.2 M (ERDF)

## Interreg MED cooperation area

### 13 States:

10 EU Member States

Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, and UK (Gibraltar)

+ 3 IPA States (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro)

**Managing Authority situated in  
Marseille, France**



Interreg MED 2014-2020  
COOPERATION AREA

Gibraltar  
United Kingdom

Ceuta  
Spain

Melilla  
Spain



## Budget lines

- 1) Staff costs
- 2) Office and administrative expenditure
- 3) Travel and accommodation costs
- 4) External expertise and services costs
- 5) Equipment expenditure

## Staff Costs

- **Staff employed** by the partner institution for **implementing the project**
- **Gross salary** payments & **any other costs** directly linked to salary payments
  - ✓ Method A: **Full-time in the project**
  - ✓ Method B: Part-time assignment with a **fixed percentage** of time worked on the project per month
  - ✓ Method C: Part-time assignment with a **flexible number of hours** worked on the project per month
  - ✓ Method D: Contracted on an **hourly basis**

## Office and Administrative Expenditure

- Office rent
  - Utilities
  - Office supplies
  - Maintenance
  - IT systems
- ✓ Flat rate of **15 % of eligible staff costs**
  - ✓ No detailed budget to be planned

## Travel and accomodation costs

- Travel costs
  - Costs of meals
  - Accommodation costs
  - Visa costs
  - Daily allowances\*\*
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- ✓ Travel expenses of **staff of partner institution**
  - ✓ Travel and accommodation costs must be clearly **linked to the project**
  - ✓ The **cost-efficiency** should be ensured



## External expertise and Services costs

- Studies or surveys
  - Training
  - Translations
  - IT systems and website development
  - Financial management
  - Certification and Audit costs
  - Travel and accommodation for external experts
- ✓ Services provided by a public or private body or a natural **person outside of the partner institution**
  - ✓ Paid on the basis of **contracts or written agreements** and **against invoices** or requests for reimbursement

## Equipment expenditure

- Office equipment
- IT hardware and software
- Furniture and fittings
- Laboratory equipment
- Machines and instruments
- Tools or devices
- Vehicles

✓ equipment purchased, rented or leased by a beneficiary, **used exclusively to carry out project activities**

### 3 different categories

- Equipment for general office use
- Thematic equipment
- Small scale investment

## Third call for project proposals

- Submission and validation until the **31<sup>st</sup> January 2019** (Paris time)
- Online application: **Synergie CTE** – registration / use same account
- Upload of annexes until the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Key features

- Budget of this call: €32M
  - ✓ Between **2.5M and 4M per project**
- Specific Objectives:
  - ✓ S.O. 1.1 **Blue Growth**
  - ✓ S.O. 3.1 **Sustainable Tourism**
  - ✓ S.O. 3.2 **Biodiversity Protection**
- Maximum duration of project: **32 months**
  - ✓ Start on **1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**, finalised by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## Type of projects

- ✓ Multi-modular **M2 Testing + Transferring & M3 Capitalisation**

### Examples of possible Actions

- Replicability of successful public policies for innovation
- Creating or strengthening transnational networks
- Transforming pilot initiatives in higher scale projects

## Partnership

- **1 Lead Partner** per project
- Minimum of 5 partners
  - ✓ from at least **5 different countries from MED area**
  - ✓ with at least **4 ERDF partners**
- Involvement of **regional & national level structures**
- Involvement of **SMEs**
- Associated partners **without a budget**, travel expenses covered by financing partner
  - ✓ Provide associated partners declaration

## General Expectations

- Focus on **replicability, transferability, capitalisation and mainstreaming**
- Contribute to **Output Indicators** of the Specific Objective
- Build on and/or complement **developed tools** and **results** delivered by **MED programme or other EU initiatives and programmes**

## Useful links & documents

- **Terms of Reference** of 3<sup>rd</sup> call: <https://interreg-med.eu/fund-my-project/calls/third-call-for-modular-projects/>
- **Programme Manual**: <https://interreg-med.eu/documents-tools/programme-manual/>
- **Synergie Guidelines**: <https://interreg-med.eu/documents-tools/synergie-guides/>
- **JS contact**: [programme\\_med@maregionsud.fr](mailto:programme_med@maregionsud.fr)



## Web Platform Workspaces

<https://interreg-med.eu/account-section/register/>

- ✓ Partner search
- ✓ Project ideas
- ✓ Questions

# Web Platform Workspaces



## MY PROFILE

- Mail alerts
- Personal details

## MY WORKSPACES

- Manage my workspaces
- MAESTRALE - Workspace
- ENERJ - Workspace
- STEPPING - Workspace
- SHERPA - Workspace
- NEW FINANCE - Workspace
- CESBA MED - Workspace
- PRISMI - Workspace
- PEGASUS - Workspace
- LOCAL4GREEN - Workspace
- CAMP-sUmp - Workspace
- MOBILITAS - Workspace
- CASTWATER - Workspace
- BLUEISLANDS - Workspace
- CONSUME-LESS - Workspace
- AMAre - Workspace
- WETNET - Workspace
- Governance - Workspace
- EnerNETMob - Workspace
- finMED - Workspace
- COASTING - Workspace

Search a workspace by thematic :

Programme

1 result for your search

WORKSPACE	THEMATICS	STATUS	ACTION
Programme - Workspace		UNREGISTERED	<p>Your interest in joining this workspace</p> <input type="button" value="JOIN"/>

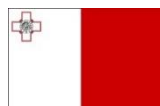
## National Contact Point - Malta

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**Thank you for your attention,  
and good luck!**



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